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**NOTICE OF SETTING**  
Before Judge J. Daniel Breen, United States District Judge

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December 2, 2005

RE: **2:04CV2446-B**  
**Smith & Nephew, Inc., v. Stryker Corporation & Howmedica-Osteonics Corp.**

Dear Sir/Madam:


A STATUS CONFERENCE has been SET before Judge J. Daniel Breen on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2005 at 4:00 P.M. to be held in Courtroom No. 1, 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the Federal Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

Counsel wishing to participate by telephone may do so by calling Chambers (901) 495-1312.

Counsel should be prepared to discuss the readiness of this case for trial, including the status of discovery and pending motions, with a view toward the prompt setting of the trial date. In addition, counsel should be prepared to discuss their views as to the value of a settlement conference in this case.

If you have any questions, please contact the case manager at the number provided below.

Sincerely,  
THOMAS M. GOULD, CLERK

BY:   
Taffy Elchlepp  
Case Manager to Judge J. Daniel Breen  
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